

March 24, 2005

**PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Pendleton County High School on March 23, 2005, at 6:00 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Pendleton County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 13-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There were 7 individuals in attendance. Timothy K. Lucas, Division of Facilities Management, served as the state-appointed hearing officer. Superintendent J. Robert Yost, Mark Ross, Pendleton County School Board Member, Local Planning Committee members and concerned citizens were present.

COMMENTS

Mr. Yost called the public hearing to order and welcomed those in attendance. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan.

It calls for priority projects to include: major renovation and additions to the Pendleton County High School in the first biennium and major renovation and additions to the Northern Elementary and Southern Elementary Schools in the second biennium. In addition, the plan calls for the construction of a new central office, central storage and bus garage. Discretionary Projects include construction of locker rooms and a multi-purpose gym and baseball field lighting at the Pendleton County High School, High School Football and Soccer Stadium at the Southern Elementary School and additional parking at the Sharp Middle School.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No statements were recorded although Mr. Lucas noted several typographic errors to the plan would need to be corrected.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Pendleton County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Pendleton County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Pendleton County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy K. Lucas, Hearing Officer

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Attachments: Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda
Pendleton County District Facility Plan